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07 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
08 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

09 CONNIE A. SCHNEIDER, )  
10 Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. C11-2172-JLR-MAT  
11 v. )  
12 MICHAEL ASTRUE, ) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
Commissioner of Social Security, )  
13 Defendant. )  
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15 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of her application for  
16 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) by the Commissioner of the Social Security  
17 Administration. The parties have now stipulated that this case should be remanded pursuant to  
18 sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) because significant portions of the recorded hearing held on  
19 June 4, 2010 are inaudible. (Dkt. 13.)

20 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that United States District  
21 Judge James L. Robart immediately approve this Report and Recommendation and order this  
22 case REVERSED and REMANDED for a *de novo* hearing. As a sentence six remand, the

01 Court will retain jurisdiction over the action pending further administrative development of the  
02 record. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 98-102 (1991). If the outcome of a *de novo*  
03 hearing is unfavorable to plaintiff, plaintiff may seek judicial review by reinstating this case,  
04 rather than filing a new complaint. A proposed order accompanies this Report and  
05 Recommendation.

06 DATED this 11th day of May, 2012.

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09 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge